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Emma Forkner, Director
Department of Health and Human Services
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Dear Ms Forkner:

I am pleased to inform you that your request to amend South Carolina's home and community-based waiver which serves individuals with head and spinal cord injuries has been approved. This amendment, control number 0284.R03.01, has an effective date of January 1, 2010.

Specifically, you requested to adjust service limitations on attendant care and waiver nursing services. Limits on attendant care will be 49 hours per week (reduced from 56 hrs. per week) and not to exceed ten hours per day when combined with nursing services. The following estimates of unduplicated recipients and the average per capita cost of the waiver services have been approved:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Unduplicated Recipients</u>	<u>Factor D</u>	<u>Total Expenditures</u>
2	842	\$ 27,630	\$ 23,254,460
3	892	\$ 28,541	\$ 25,458,572
4	945	\$ 29,293	\$ 27,681,885
5	998	\$ 29,619	\$ 29,559,762

We appreciate the effort and cooperation provided by your staff during our review of this request. The revised pages have been incorporated into the approved waiver. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kenni Howard at (404) 562-7413.

Sincerely,

Mary Kaye Justis, RN, MBA
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

cc: Mark Reed, Central Office